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In re Application of: Seishi Kato *et al.*

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For: *HUMAN PROTEINS HAVING TRANSMEMBRANE DOMAINS
AND DNAs ENCODING THESE PROTEINS*

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REQUEST FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a five-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the Office Communication mailed September 29, 1999 regarding the Notice to Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, and as a supplement to the Petition to Revive an Abandoned Application Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b).

Enclosed is a check which includes the appropriate fee of \$1,850.00 based on large entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. For this purpose, a duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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